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To the FDA and my Government Representatives:

PLEASE DON'T MAKE FRESH JUICE ILLEGAL!

It came to my attention this morning that fresh juices may be made illegal by the FDA. This legislation would make pasteurization mandatory. Please, please, don't let this happen.

Drinking fresh juice is one of the special treats that I enjoy three-four times each week. The nutritional benefits are tremendous and can't be found in pasteurized juice, which kills all the enzymes.

My local juice company takes special care to put out a quality product. I trust them and am not concerned with any safety issues.

It is my right as a US Citizen to make choices about the food that I eat. Please don't take that right away!

A concerned fresh juice lover and voter,

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